Application No. 09/626,577 Attorney Docket No. RPOST-57228 **PATENT**

REMARKS

Applicant has retained claims 1-183 in the application.

Applicant has amended a number of the claims in the group constituting claims 84-183 to make the claims consistent with the specification and to correct informalities noted by applicant's attorney upon a further study of the claims.

Applicant has added claims 184-210 by this amendment.

As now written, the claims are believed to be definite and allowable.

Consideration and favorable action on this application are respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a clean version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Clean Version of Corrected Claims 84-183."

Please charge any further fees payable in connection with this Second Preliminary Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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